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1. a. The former Artillerie Kaserne on the western side of Highway No. 109, Irenzlau (N 54/Q 04), was occupied to capacity by troops with tank insignia on 9 November 1949. About 150 unarmed soldiers carrying light baggage left the kaserne in small groups and went to the railroad station on 9 and 10 November 1949. The troops boarded trains leaving toward Berlin.

- b. The former Artillerie Kaserne on the eastern side of Highway 109 was occupied to capacity on 9 November 1949. 2,000 to 3,000 troops fell in for a review on that day. Groups of 30 to 35 soldiers were seen at basic infantry training in the immediate vicinity of the kaserne. Soldiers wearing tank insignia and some soldiers wearing artillery insignia were observed.

2. The kaserne on the western side of Highway 109 was occupied by about 2,500 troops on 15 November 1949. Troops underwent basic training both with and without rifles in the kaserne yard. About 600 troops were drilled outside the kaserne area.

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The kaserne on the eastern side of Highway 109 was not fully occupied on 15 November 1949.

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3. No drill activities were observed in the kaserne on the western side of Highway 109 on 12 December 1949. About 40 recruits were shoveling coal. No drill activities were observed in the kaserne on the eastern side of the highway.

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Comment:

a. The units stationed in the Frenzlau kasernes include component units of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre), of which the 111th Tank Regt (Cadre) was definitely confirmed up to 30 October 1949 by a

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indicates that components of other divisions of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) or an army training center may also be located in Frenzlau.

b. The troops who went to the Frenzlau railroad station on 9 and 10 November 1949 may have gone on furlough or may have been repatriated for demobilization.

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